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Title: ACCESSING A PROTECTED AREA OF A STORAGE DEVICE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 2 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
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  - Information disclosure statement, 1 pages.
  - PTO-1449, 1 pages.
  - References, 3 items.
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- Postcard.

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